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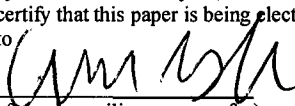
**SPECTRAL PHOTOMETRY METHOD
FOR DETERMINING THE OXYGEN
SATURATION OF THE BLOOD IN
OPTICALLY ACCESSIBLE
BLOOD VESSELS**

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